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**Bolton  
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**Welcome to tonight's game, and a warm welcome to our opponents Bolton Wanderers, who are now managed by former Liverpool and England full back Phil Neal, the most successful English player ever in terms of medals won.**

**As this game is the area semi-final you can be sure everyone will be trying extra hard to win — to be so close to a chance to play at Wembley is every player's dream and if we could make it, what an achievement it would be after the disastrous start to our season. If we win tonight, Wigan await us in the area final, which is a two legged affair with Wigan being at home in the first leg, and if we go all the way to Wembley we would play either Hereford or Bristol City. I played in a friendly match at Wembley last year prior to the Freight Rover Trophy final and was pleasantly surprised at the 40,000 fans who turned up to make it a wonderful day for all concerned.**

**On the League front a 2-2 draw at Swansea extended our unbeaten run to 13 games and an interesting statistic is that we have only lost four of our last 23 games. With Tuesday's game against Derby being called off we now have 11 League games to play in three weeks.**

**Finally, congratulations to Peter Robinson, the Hennessy Cognac Player of the Month.**

**AMENDMENT:** Please note the Commercial Controller is now Valerie Armstrong.



# TODAY'S VISITORS

## Bolton Wanderers

**SIMON FARNWORTH** (Goalkeeper) – Voted Player of the Season by the fans last term in only his second full season in League football. Under the watchful eye of Charlie Wright, who has coached him since his schooldays, Simon has developed into one of the most promising talents on the North West scene, and deserved his recognition under the Robinson's Young Player award scheme.

**TONY CALDWELL** (Forward) – The club's top scorer in successive seasons since being snapped up by the Wanderers from a local non-League club in the summer of 1983. Within two months of hitting the League scene he scored a club and Third Division record five goals in a League game against Walsall.

**ASA HARTFORD** (Midfield) – A half-century of Scottish International caps behind him, this seasoned midfield player joined Wanderers in the summer after his shock release by Norwich City, for whom he scored the winning goal in last season's Milk Cup Final against Sunderland. Clydebank-born Hartford started his career with West Brom and in spells with Manchester City (twice), briefly with Nottingham Forest and two years with Everton, he was regarded as one of the most influential of British midfield players.

**STEVE THOMPSON** (Midfield) – A powerful shot is just one of the assets of the strong young midfield player who has been a first team regular for two seasons.

**GEORGE OGHANI** (Forward) – Twenty one goals last season proved that the talented striker who made goalscoring his business in his non-League days also had the instinct to make it in the Third Division.

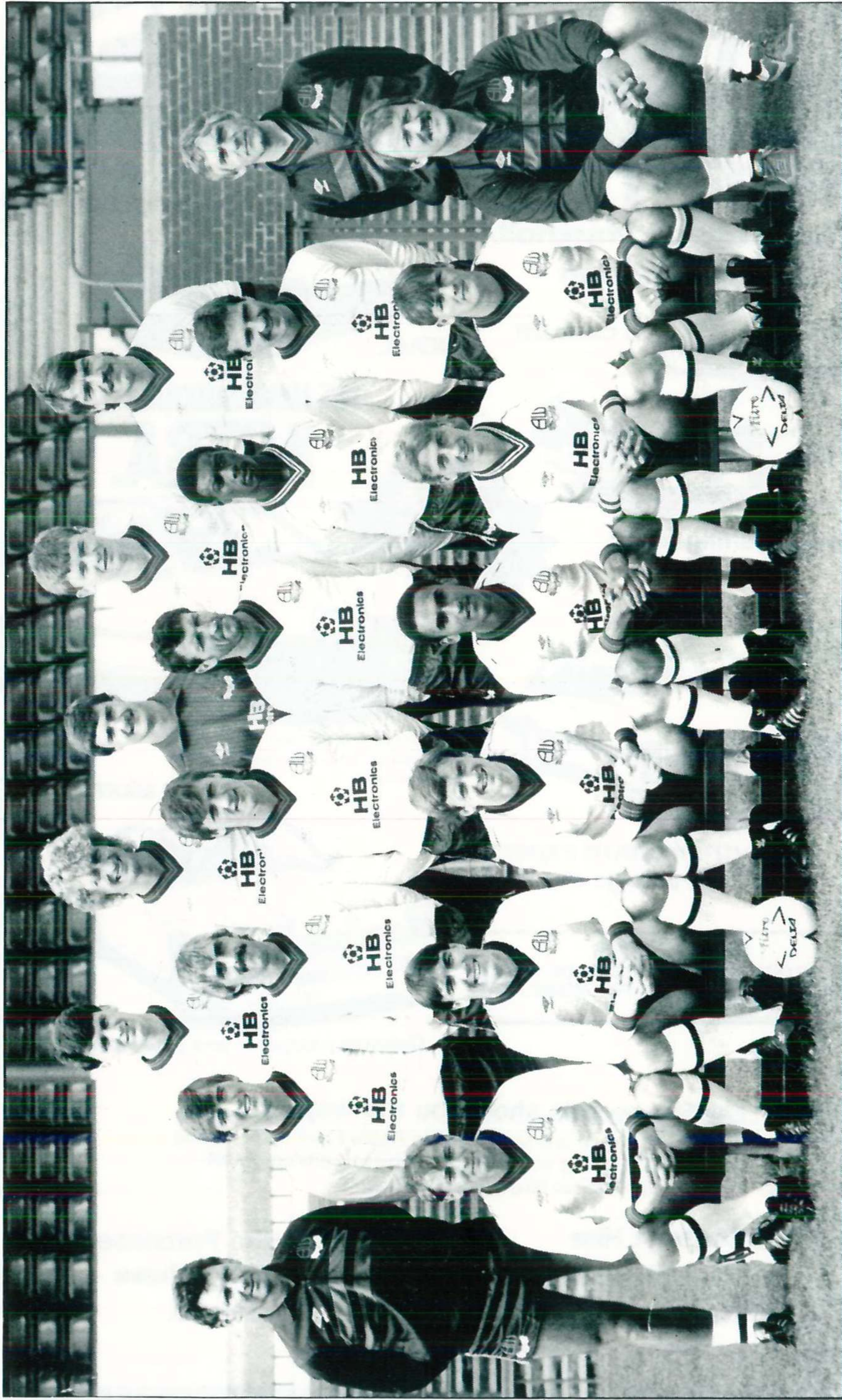
**PHIL NEAL** (Half Back) – He became Wanderers Player/Manager on December 18th 1985 when he left Liverpool after 11 success filled years. He picked up a half century of England caps (a record for a full back) and on the domestic scene won an incredible 7 championship medals with the Anfield club. After joining Liverpool in October 1974 from Northampton he became one of the most reliable members of the Anfield unit playing 641 senior games and adding four League Milk Cup winners medals and four European Cup successes to his honours.

**DAVE SUTTON** (Defender) – The former Plymouth central defender joined Bolton for £12,000 in the close season after eight years with Huddersfield where he was club captain and enjoyed two promotion campaigns including a Fourth Division Championship success.

**DEREK SCOTT** (Defender) – The highly versatile Gateshead lad and former England Schoolboy International signed from Burnley in the summer for £20,000 after 10 seasons of first team football with the Clarets. It was the third time Wanderers had tried to sign him.

**JIMMY PHILLIPS** (Defender) – A home town boy who emerged last season at left back and as a central defender with many encouraging qualities.





*Back Row (left to right) Mark Came, Dave Sutton, Simon Farnworth, Paul Fitzpatrick, Sam Allardyce*  
*Middle Row Walter Joyce (coach, no longer with the club), Steve Thompson, Tony Caldwell, Jimmy Phillips, David Cross, Roger Walker,*  
*Warren Joyce, Peter Nightingale (physio)*  
*Front Row Asa Hartford, Derek Scott, Graham Bell, George Oghani, Dean Roberts, Simon Rudge, Charlie Wright (past manager of the club)*  
*Player/Manager P. G. Neal, Coach C. Irwin*



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# T·R·O·P·H·Y T·H·E·M·E·S

At last we have arrived at the semi-final stage of the Freight Rover Trophy with tonight's match against Bolton Wanderers, who put us out of last year's competition at the quarter final stage at Burnden Park. The weather has certainly caused havoc with this competition and we had to wait six weeks from the original date to play Burnley before we eventually turned out at Turf Moor to clinch our progress to the next stage with a sound 1-1 draw. The Thursday before Easter saw us dispose of Mansfield Town (last season's beaten northern area finalists) at Feethams by three clear goals, to go into tonight's semi-final.

The other northern semi-final has already been played between Wigan Athletic and Port Vale at Vale Park on 26th March, when goals from Graham Barrow and Warren Aspinall put Wigan through to the northern final for the second year running by two goals to one before a creditable 4,832 crowd, with Vale's reply coming through an Alan Jones penalty. So Wigan Athletic wait for the winners of tonight's match in a two legged final to see who goes to Wembley to face the winner of the southern group.

In the southern area Hereford United of the Fourth Division are already through to the southern final as they beat luckless Swansea City 5-4 on penalties after a goal-less draw at Edgar Street. The other southern semi-final is between Bristol City and Gillingham who put out Fourth Division Northampton Town and Cambridge United respectively in their quarter-finals.

Last year was the first time that a competition solely for Third and Fourth Division clubs culminated in a Wembley final. Way back in the Thirties there was a competition for Third Division clubs, as they were then, with a North Cup and a South Cup, but the final was merely played on a large neutral ground. Such was the case in 1934 when the Quakers won the Third Division North Cup beating Stockport County at Old Trafford. However, last year saw the first Wembley Freight Rover Trophy on June 1st between Brentford and Wigan Athletic before a crowd of 39,897 on a fine sunny day. The Lancashire side took an early two goal lead through Newell and Kelly before Cooke pulled one back for the Bees just after half time. Only minutes later Wigan restored their two goal advantage and went on to win the trophy in only their seventh season in the Football League since replacing Southport in 1978.

So this year Wigan will be out to return to the scene of their triumph and tonight's winners will have no easy task against them. A Fourth Division side could appear on the hallowed turf for the first time as Hereford United are already in the southern area final. We will just have to wait and see what football fate has in store!

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# CANON LEAGUE THIRD DIVISION/MILK CUP/F.A. CUP

Home matches are in capitals

|           |         |                          |  | Gate   | Result | Scorer(s)                                |
|-----------|---------|--------------------------|--|--------|--------|------------------------------------------|
| 1985 Aug. | Sun 18  | BRISTOL ROVERS           |  | 4,196  | 3-3    | Poskett, MacDonald, Cook (pen)           |
|           | Tues 20 | SCUNTHORPE MC1 (1 leg)   |  | 2,159  | 3-2    | McLean 2 (1 pen), Forster                |
|           | Sat 24  | Gillingham               |  | 2,929  | 1-1    | MacDonald                                |
|           | Mon 26  | BLACKPOOL                |  | 3,548  | 2-1    | Tupling, Poskett                         |
|           | Sat 31  | Doncaster                |  | 2,671  | 0-2    |                                          |
| Sep.      | Tues 10 | Scunthorpe MC1 (2 leg)   |  | 1,504  | 0-0    |                                          |
|           | Sat 14  | Wigan Athletic           |  | 3,694  | 1-5    | Tupling                                  |
|           | Tues 17 | Chesterfield             |  | 3,161  | 0-1    |                                          |
|           | Sun 22  | NOTTS COUNTY             |  | 3,786  | 2-3    | Airey 2                                  |
|           | Tues 24 | Ipswich Town MC2 (1 leg) |  | 7,667  | 1-3    | Poskett                                  |
|           | Sat 28  | Bournemouth              |  | 2,755  | 2-4    | Robinson, Roberts                        |
| Oct.      | Tues 1  | BRENTFORD                |  | 2,477  | 3-5    | own goal, Airey, McLean (pen)            |
|           | Sat 5   | York City                |  | 5,039  | 0-7    |                                          |
|           | Tues 8  | IPSWICH MC2 (2 leg)      |  | 3,321  | 1-4    | MacDonald                                |
|           | Sat 19  | Bristol City             |  | 5,878  | 0-1    |                                          |
|           | Tues 22 | CARDIFF CITY             |  | 2,446  | 4-1    | McLean 2 (1 pen), Airey 2                |
|           | Sun 27  | WALSALL                  |  | 3,879  | 0-3    |                                          |
|           | Wed 30  | BURY                     |  | 2,331  | 1-1    | Poskett                                  |
| Nov.      | Sat 2   | Wolverhampton            |  | 3,811  | 1-2    | MacDonald                                |
|           | Tues 5  | Bolton Wanderers         |  | 2,902  | 3-0    | MacDonald 2, Green                       |
|           | Sat 9   | SWANSEA CITY             |  | 2,344  | 6-0    | McLean 2 pens, Poskett, Roberts, Tupling |
|           | Sat 16  | Rochdale FA Cup 1        |  | 2,153  | 1-2    | own goal                                 |
|           | Sat 23  | Reading                  |  | 5,239  | 2-0    | two own goals                            |
| Dec.      | Sun 8   | DONCASTER ROVERS         |  | 3,473  | 0-2    |                                          |
|           | Sat 14  | Plymouth Argyle          |  | 6,036  | 2-4    | MacDonald, Airey                         |
|           | Fri 20  | GILLINGHAM               |  | 2,072  | 3-2    | Airey, MacDonald, Morgan                 |
|           | Thur 26 | ROTHERHAM UTD.           |  | 3,727  | 2-2    | MacDonald, Airey                         |
|           | Sat 28  | Blackpool                |  | 5,595  | 0-0    |                                          |
| 1986 Jan. | Wed 1   | Lincoln City             |  | 2,304  | 1-1    | Airey                                    |
|           | Tues 14 | CHESTERFIELD FRT 1       |  | 1,057  | 2-0    | Airey 2                                  |
|           | Sat 18  | Bristol Rovers           |  | 3,395  | 1-3    | Airey                                    |
| Feb.      | Sat 1   | Bury                     |  | 2,613  | 1-0    | MacDonald                                |
|           | Tues 4  | Cardiff City             |  | 2,222  | 1-0    | MacDonald                                |
| Mar.      | Sat 1   | A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH       |  | 2,576  | 0-0    |                                          |
|           | Sun 9   | YORK CITY                |  | 4,255  | 1-0    | Tupling                                  |
|           | Thur 13 | Burnley FRT 1            |  | 1,138  | 1-1    | Robinson                                 |
|           | Sat 15  | Derby County             |  | 11,824 | 1-1    | Ward                                     |
|           | Tues 18 | NEWPORT COUNTY           |  | 2,486  | 3-2    | MacDonald, Airey, Ward                   |
|           | Sat 22  | Walsall                  |  | 4,618  | 0-0    |                                          |
|           | Thur 27 | MANSFIELD TOWN FRT QF    |  | 1,820  | 3-0    | Airey 2, MacDonald                       |
|           | Sat 29  | LINCOLN CITY             |  | 3,102  | 1-0    | MacDonald                                |
|           | Mon 31  | Rotherham United         |  | 3,014  | 2-1    | MacDonald, Roberts                       |
| Apr.      | Wed 2   | WOLVERHAMPTON            |  | 3,887  | 2-1    | MacDonald, Roberts                       |
|           | Sat 12  | Swansea City             |  | 3,357  | 2-2    | McLean 2 pens                            |
|           | Tues 15 | DERBY COUNTY             |  |        |        |                                          |
|           | Thur 17 | BOLTON WANDERERS FRT SF  |  |        |        |                                          |
|           | Sat 19  | READING                  |  |        |        |                                          |
|           | Tues 22 | CHESTERFIELD             |  |        |        |                                          |
|           | Sat 26  | Newport County           |  |        |        |                                          |
|           | Tues 29 | WIGAN ATHLETIC           |  |        |        |                                          |
| May       | Sat 3   | PLYMOUTH ARGYLE          |  |        |        |                                          |
|           | Tues 6  | Notts County             |  |        |        |                                          |

To be arranged: BOLTON, BRISTOL CITY, Brentford

## CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

|                | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Reading        | 40 | 13 | 3 | 4  | 33 | 21 | 13 | 3 | 4  | 28 | 25 | 84  |
| Plymouth       | 40 | 14 | 3 | 3  | 45 | 18 | 8  | 5 | 7  | 29 | 29 | 74  |
| Derby          | 38 | 11 | 5 | 3  | 39 | 16 | 9  | 7 | 3  | 30 | 17 | 72  |
| Wigan          | 40 | 14 | 4 | 2  | 45 | 14 | 6  | 7 | 7  | 24 | 27 | 71  |
| Gillingham     | 42 | 12 | 5 | 3  | 44 | 16 | 7  | 8 | 7  | 30 | 35 | 70  |
| Walsall        | 42 | 14 | 6 | 1  | 53 | 18 | 6  | 2 | 13 | 29 | 39 | 68  |
| Doncaster      | 41 | 7  | 9 | 5  | 18 | 18 | 9  | 4 | 7  | 23 | 27 | 61  |
| York           | 41 | 13 | 3 | 3  | 39 | 13 | 4  | 6 | 12 | 25 | 38 | 60  |
| Bristol City   | 40 | 13 | 5 | 3  | 40 | 18 | 3  | 7 | 9  | 20 | 35 | 60  |
| Notts County   | 40 | 9  | 6 | 4  | 32 | 23 | 7  | 6 | 8  | 27 | 32 | 60  |
| Brentford      | 40 | 7  | 7 | 6  | 24 | 24 | 9  | 3 | 8  | 25 | 28 | 58  |
| Blackpool      | 40 | 9  | 5 | 6  | 34 | 18 | 6  | 6 | 8  | 26 | 26 | 56  |
| Rotherham      | 41 | 12 | 5 | 5  | 40 | 17 | 2  | 6 | 11 | 16 | 36 | 53  |
| Bournemouth    | 41 | 9  | 5 | 7  | 40 | 29 | 6  | 3 | 11 | 22 | 32 | 53  |
| Bristol Rovers | 40 | 9  | 6 | 6  | 25 | 19 | 5  | 3 | 11 | 22 | 46 | 51  |
| Bolton         | 41 | 10 | 4 | 8  | 35 | 26 | 4  | 4 | 11 | 16 | 29 | 50  |
| QUAKERS        | 36 | 8  | 4 | 4  | 33 | 26 | 5  | 6 | 9  | 21 | 35 | 49  |
| Chesterfield   | 41 | 8  | 6 | 6  | 35 | 27 | 3  | 7 | 11 | 18 | 31 | 46  |
| Bury           | 41 | 9  | 6 | 5  | 40 | 25 | 1  | 5 | 15 | 14 | 37 | 41  |
| Newport        | 41 | 6  | 7 | 8  | 31 | 32 | 2  | 9 | 9  | 14 | 31 | 40  |
| Lincoln        | 39 | 7  | 6 | 6  | 28 | 28 | 2  | 7 | 11 | 19 | 39 | 40  |
| Cardiff        | 43 | 5  | 5 | 11 | 18 | 28 | 5  | 4 | 13 | 30 | 51 | 39  |
| Swansea        | 42 | 9  | 5 | 7  | 27 | 24 | 1  | 4 | 16 | 14 | 57 | 39  |
| Wolves         | 42 | 5  | 6 | 11 | 26 | 46 | 4  | 4 | 12 | 22 | 42 | 37  |

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|------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
|                  | Apps.   | Goals | Apps.  | Goals | Apps.   | Goals |
| Carl AIREY       | 26 + 3s | 11    | 7      | 4     | 33 + 3s | 15    |
| Graeme ALDRED    | 6 + 2s  | -     | 4      | -     | 10 + 2s | -     |
| Mike ASTBURY     | 4       | -     | -      | -     | 4       | -     |
| × Fred BARBER    | 32      | -     | 7      | -     | 39      | -     |
| »Steve CARNEY    | 10 + 2s | -     | 4      | -     | 14 + 2s | -     |
| # Mitch COOK     | 3       | 1p    | 1      | -     | 4       | 1p    |
| Stuart DOUGLAS   | 1       | -     | 0 + 1s | -     | 1 + 1s  | -     |
| Chris EVANS      | 26      | -     | 4      | -     | 30      | -     |
| Mark FORSTER     | 1       | -     | 1      | 1     | 2       | 1     |
| John GREEN       | 26      | 1     | 4      | -     | 30      | 1     |
| §Gary HAIRE      | 2 + 3s  | -     | 2 + 2s | -     | 4 + 5s  | -     |
| John HUNTLEY     | 3       | -     | 1      | -     | 4       | -     |
| Phil LLOYD       | 19      | -     | 4      | -     | 23      | -     |
| Dave McLEAN      | 30 + 1s | 7(6p) | 7      | 2(1p) | 37 + 1s | 9(7p) |
| Garry MACDONALD  | 33 + 1s | 15    | 8      | 2     | 41 + 1s | 17    |
| Gary MORGAN      | 34      | 1     | 7      | -     | 41      | 1     |
| Clive NATTRESS   | 1       | -     | 1      | -     | 2       | -     |
| *Gary PALLISTER  | 7       | -     | -      | -     | 7       | -     |
| »Malcolm POSKETT | 18 + 4s | 4     | 4      | 1     | 22 + 4s | 5     |
| Alan ROBERTS     | 28      | 4     | 3 + 1s | -     | 31 + 1s | 4     |
| Peter ROBINSON   | 19      | 1     | 4      | 1     | 23      | 2     |
| + Ricky SBRAGIA  | 6       | -     | -      | -     | 6       | -     |
| Steve SHERRY     | -       | -     | 1      | -     | 1       | -     |
| Steve TUPLING    | 30 + 1s | 4     | 6 + 1s | -     | 36 + 2s | 4     |
| Paul WARD        | 25      | 2     | 3      | -     | 28      | 2     |
| David WOODCOCK   | 6 + 7s  | -     | 3      | -     | 9 + 7s  | -     |
| Steve WRIGHT     | -       | -     | 0 + 1s | -     | 0 + 1s  | -     |

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| 1985 |    |                   | F | A |
|------|----|-------------------|---|---|
| Aug. | 17 | Blue Star         | 0 | 7 |
|      | 21 | EASINGTON         | 1 | 2 |
|      | 24 | STOCKTON          | 1 | 2 |
|      | 28 | Shotton           | 1 | 1 |
|      | 31 | HORDEN            | 1 | 4 |
| Sep. | 7  | Esh Winning       | 2 | 4 |
|      | 10 | EVENWOOD          | 1 | 5 |
|      | 14 | DURHAM            | 0 | 2 |
|      | 17 | SHILDON           | 1 | 1 |
|      | 21 | Alnwick           | 0 | 2 |
|      | 24 | Seaham C.W. RS    | 0 | 2 |
|      | 28 | LANGLEY PARK      | 1 | 2 |
| Oct. | 1  | West Auckland T   | 2 | 3 |
|      | 5  | Norton/Stockton   | 1 | 0 |
|      | 9  | Willington (L.C.) | 1 | 2 |
|      | 12 | Stockton          | 2 | 1 |
|      | 15 | CLEVELAND B.      | 4 | 2 |
|      | 19 | ASHINGTON         | 1 | 1 |
|      | 26 | Consett (D.C.C.)  | 3 | 3 |
| Nov. | 2  | CONSETT (D.C.C.)  | 0 | 5 |
|      | 9  | Northallerton     | 0 | 3 |
|      | 16 |                   |   |   |
|      | 23 | WILLINGTON        | 0 | 0 |
|      | 30 | Norton/Stockton   | 2 | 2 |
| Dec. | 7  | Durham City       | 2 | 1 |
|      | 14 | ALNWICK           | 1 | 2 |
|      | 21 | Willington        | 1 | 4 |
| 1986 |    |                   |   |   |
| Jan. | 11 | Ashington         | 2 | 2 |
|      | 18 | WEST AUCKLAND     | 2 | 2 |
| Feb. | 1  | NORTHALLERTON     | 0 | 0 |
|      | 8  | Evenwood T.       | 0 | 3 |
| Mar. | 8  | Langley Park      | 3 | 0 |
|      | 15 | SHOTTON           | 1 | 0 |
|      | 22 | EASINGTON         | 0 | 4 |
|      | 29 | Shildon           | 0 | 4 |
| Apr. | 1  | Cleveland B.      | 3 | 2 |
|      | 5  |                   |   |   |
|      | 9  | ESH WINNING       | 2 | 1 |
|      | 12 | GUISBOROUGH       | 0 | 2 |
|      | 26 | BLUE STAR         |   |   |

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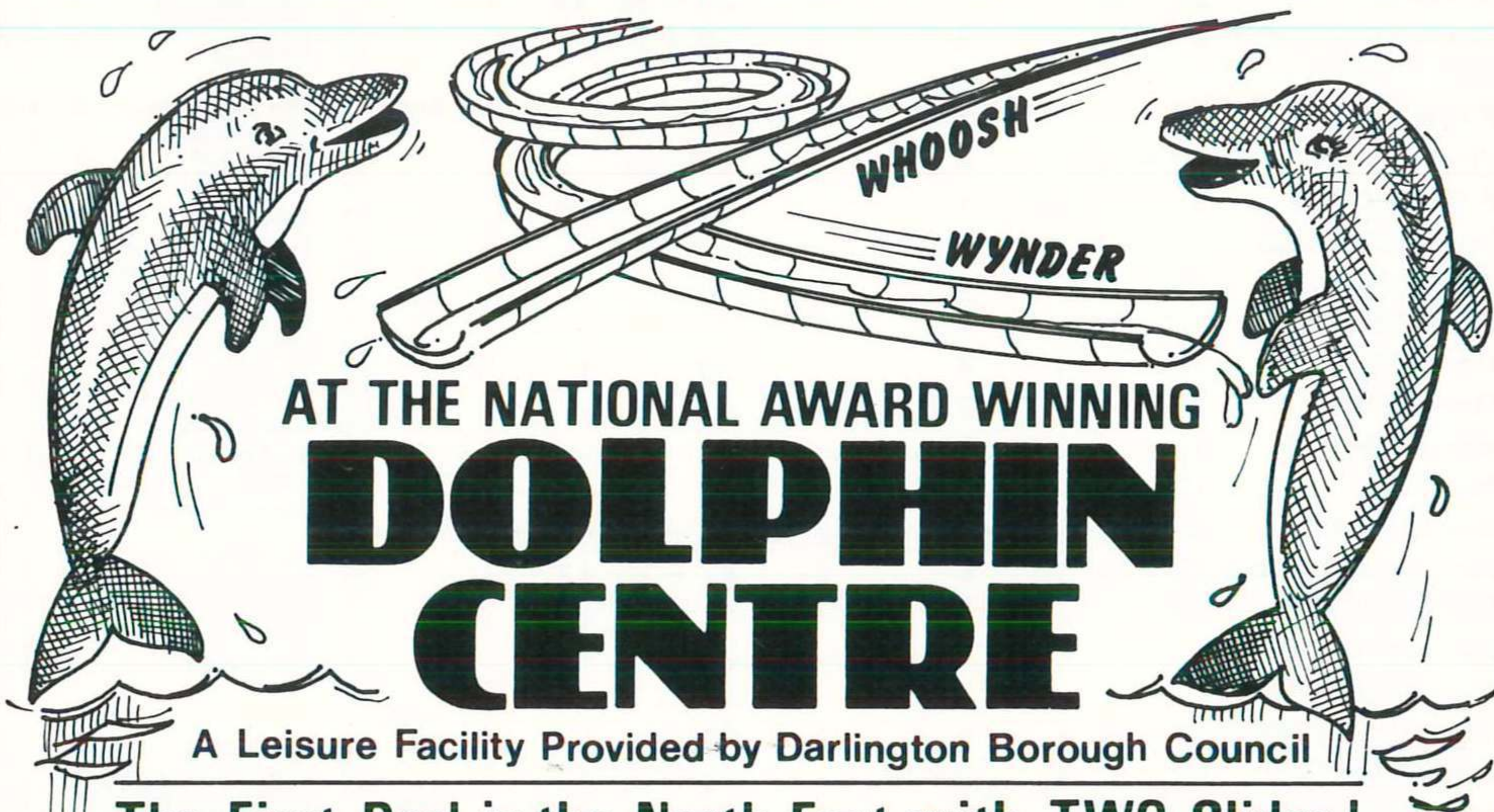
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|                     | P  | W  | D  | F   | A  | Pts |
|---------------------|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| Blue Star           | 30 | 28 | 1  | 102 | 14 | 85  |
| Guisborough         | 36 | 25 | 6  | 87  | 33 | 81  |
| Easington           | 32 | 21 | 7  | 81  | 33 | 70  |
| Durham City         | 32 | 20 | 6  | 77  | 41 | 66  |
| West Auckland       | 36 | 18 | 7  | 61  | 58 | 61  |
| Seaham              | 34 | 16 | 5  | 55  | 48 | 53  |
| Stockton            | 33 | 14 | 7  | 54  | 50 | 49  |
| Ashington           | 35 | 14 | 7  | 75  | 81 | 49  |
| Willington          | 33 | 14 | 4  | 48  | 55 | 46  |
| Norton              | 33 | 13 | 5  | 53  | 58 | 44  |
| Horden              | 35 | 12 | 7  | 52  | 74 | 43  |
| Alnwick             | 31 | 10 | 10 | 43  | 44 | 40  |
| Shotton             | 33 | 9  | 11 | 50  | 63 | 38  |
| Cleveland Bridge    | 35 | 10 | 3  | 53  | 73 | 33  |
| Darlington Reserves | 35 | 8  | 8  | 40  | 77 | 32  |
| Langley Park        | 29 | 7  | 10 | 33  | 40 | 31  |
| Shildon             | 33 | 6  | 13 | 37  | 54 | 31  |
| Northallerton       | 32 | 9  | 4  | 48  | 71 | 31  |
| Evenwood            | 34 | 7  | 7  | 46  | 74 | 28  |
| Esh Winning         | 35 | 4  | 3  | 46  | 95 | 20  |



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## COLLECTORS CORNER

Dear Sir,

As you are no doubt aware, Darlington reached the Final of the old Third Division North Cup in 1934 when they beat Stockport 4-3 at Old Trafford, and 1936 when they lost at home to Chester by 2-1.

I am trying to obtain programmes from these two Finals, the preceding Semi-Finals (v Wrexham at home and Oldham away respectively), the 1933 Kingstonian v Stockton F.A. Amateur Cup Final played at Feethams and Darlington's 1953-54 F.A. Cup match v Port Vale.

Can any Quaker's fans of yesteryear help? If so, I would be only too pleased to hear from them.

Yours faithfully

BRYAN HORSNELL

Dear Sir,

Could you possibly help me with the following F.A. Cup programmes involving Darlington: 1960/1 – Grimsby Town (h), Hull City (h) and (a) (at Leeds United); 1961/2: Carlisle United (h); 1962/3: Lincoln City (h) and (a); 1964/5: Scunthorpe United (h), Hartlepool (h) and (a); 1965/6: Bradford City (h), Oldham Athletic (h); 1966/7: Stockport (h), Crewe (a); 1968/9: Barnsley (a); 1969/70: Barnsley (h) and (a); 1971/2: Barrow (a), Port Vale (a); 1972/3: Wrexham (a); 1973/4: Scunthorpe United (a); 1974/5: Workington (h), Blackburn Rovers (a); 1976/7: Scarborough (h), Orient (h); 1978/9: Chesterfield (a); 1983/4: Maidstone (h), Plymouth Argyle (a).

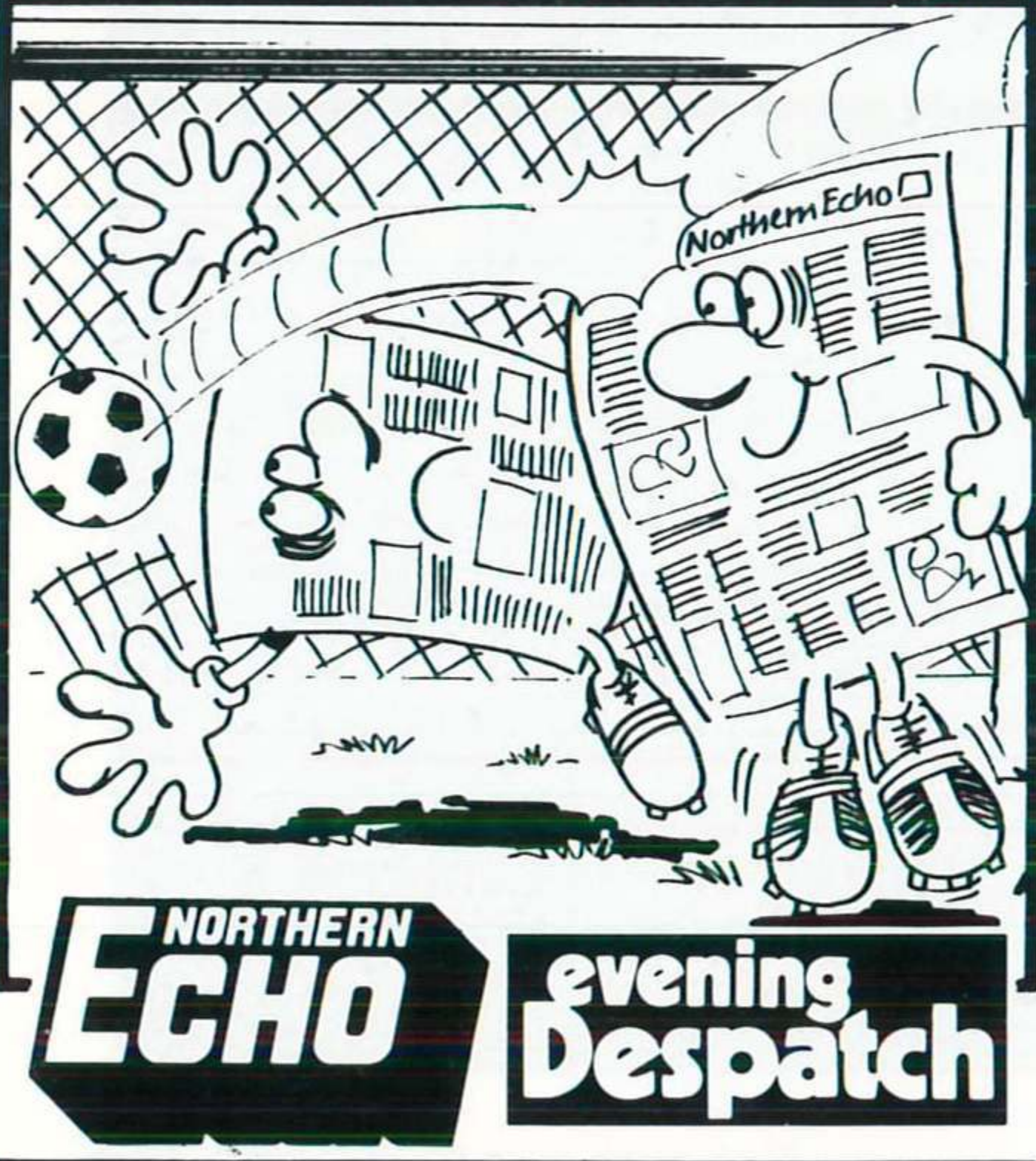
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# Encounters

This was to have been our second encounter with Bolton Wanderers in less than a fortnight, but alas the game on Sunday 6th April was postponed and so this Freight Rover Trophy tie becomes only the second game with the Wanderers here at Feethams. Twenty one thousand and twenty three people were here the last time Bolton played at Feethams in that epic Football League Cup third round tie in November 1960, when the ground attendance record was established. This will never now be beaten as much more stringent regulations governing numbers at football matches prevail these days. The previous ground record had stood for thirty five years from January 1925 when 19,184 came for an F.A. Cup tie with Cardiff City.

Back to Bolton's one and only appearance here in November 1960 before that capacity all ticket crowd in the first ever season of the Football League Cup. We had beaten Crystal Palace in the first round in front of 9,940 fans with goals from Joe Rayment and Ray Spencer. Next, First Division West Ham United were the visitors and a tremendous performance by the Quakers saw the Hammers beaten 3-2 with goals from Rayment, Spencer and Lance Robson before 17,057 ecstatic supporters. So next it was Bolton Wanderers, also then members of the First Division, who came to Feethams on 14th November 1960. Another great giant-killing act looked possible when, in the sixteenth minute Joe Rayment volleyed a Keith Morton cross past ex-England 'keeper Eddie Hopkinson in the Bolton goal. Twice before half time Brian Henderson cleared off the line as the visitors strove for the equaliser. However, at half time the Quakers still held that one goal lead. However, in the sixty ninth minute Wanderers drew level when a Ray Hartle free kick slipped through Darlington 'keeper Colin Tinsley's grasp. It looked odds on for a replay at Burnden Park when in the final

minute Freddie Hill beat three players before putting Doug Holden through to sneak the winner and give Bolton a home fourth round tie against Nottingham Forest.

Bolton Wanderers have not been to Feethams for a competitive match since that night, although they did appear here for a pre-season friendly in August 1980. We have twice been to Burnden Park, but both these occasions have been in the last twelve months. Last April we met in a quarter-final tie of the Freight Rover Trophy at Burnden Park, which was our first ever visit there. Despite taking a seventh minute lead through Garry MacDonald we went out of the competition to two second half goals from George Oghami, the winner coming just two minutes from time. Last November 5th we returned and really caused some fireworks in our first ever League meeting by winning 3-0 with goals from John Green and two from Garry MacDonald, to take us off the bottom of the table. So tonight sees our fourth ever clash with Bolton Wanderers and only our second at Feethams.

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DARLINGTON Tinsley, Henderson,  
Mulholland, Furphy, Greener, Spencer,  
Rayment, Milner, Robson, Baxter,  
Morton.  
BOLTON WANDERERS Hopkinson,  
Hartle, Cooper, Stanley, Higgins,  
Cunliffe, Holden, Lofthouse, McAdams,  
Stevens, Hill.  
DARLINGTON 1 (Rayment)  
BOLTON WANDERERS 2 (Hartle,  
Holden).

## OUR COMPLETE RECORD

| Season  | Comp.  | Home | Away |
|---------|--------|------|------|
| 1960/61 | FLC-3  | 1-2  | –    |
| 1984/85 | FRT-QF | –    | 1-2  |
| 1985/86 | Div. 3 |      | 3-0  |



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## QUAKER MASCOT

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# TODAY'S LINE UP

## DARLINGTON

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|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Steve SHERRY    | 1  |
| Chris EVANS     | 2  |
| Gary MORGAN     | 3  |
| Steve TUPLING   | 4  |
| John GREEN      | 5  |
| Phil LLOYD      | 6  |
| Alan ROBERTS    | 7  |
| Paul WARD       | 8  |
| Dave McLEAN     | 9  |
| Garry MacDONALD | 10 |
| Peter ROBINSON  | 11 |
| Dave WOODCOCK   | 12 |

## BOLTON WANDERERS

|                |
|----------------|
| David FELGATE  |
| Derek SCOTT    |
| Jimmy PHILLIPS |
| Dave SUTTON    |
| Mark CAME      |
| Steve THOMPSON |
| Phil NEAL      |
| George OGHANI  |
| Tony CALDWELL  |
| Asa HARTFORD   |
| Mark GAVIN     |
| Mike RING      |

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(Stanley)

Yellow Flag  
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## FORTHCOMING GAMES

### CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Saturday 19th April 1986

Kick Off 3.00 p.m.  
v READING

Tuesday 22nd April 1986

Kick Off 7.30 p.m.  
v CHESTERFIELD

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## CYRIL SPEAKS:

A warm welcome to Bolton Wanderers for tonights Freight Rover Trophy SEMI-FINAL. We will have to do a lot better than last Thursday when Bolton beat us 1-0 if we wish to progress to an area final with Wigan. The injury situation is a little better and tonight should see Carl Airey back on duty for the first time in a month. It is no coincidence that our last two defeats coincide with our strikers both missing through injury. Especial with both of them playing so well and looking for over 20 goals each this season.

| DARLINGTON     | V  | BOLTON WANDERERS |
|----------------|----|------------------|
| STEVE SHERRY   | 1  | DAVID FELGATE    |
| CHRIS EVANS    | 2  | DEREK SCOTT      |
| GARY MORGAN    | 3  | JIMMY PHILIPS    |
| STEVE TUPLING  | 4  | DAVID SUTTON     |
| JOHN GREEN     | 5  | MARK CAME        |
| PHIL LLOYD     | 6  | STEVE THOMPSON   |
| ALAN ROBERTS   | 7  | PHIL NEAL        |
| PAUL WARD      | 8  | GEORGE OGHANI    |
| CARL AIREY     | 9  | GRAHAM BELL      |
| DAVE McLEAN    | 10 | ASA HARTFORD     |
| PETER ROBINSON | 11 | MARK GAVIN       |
| DAVE WOODCOCK  | 12 | SAM ALLARDYCE    |
| GRAEME ALDRED  | 13 | TONY CALDWELL    |

REFEREE:

V. CALLOW

LINESMEN:

C.L. CROSSEY

J.C. HODSON

## FORTHCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY 3RD. MAY DARLINGTON V PLYMOUTH K.O. 3.00p.m.



# LEAGUE TABLE

|              | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | Pts  | G/ |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|----|
| READING      | 44 | 15 | 3  | 4  | 37 | 22 | 13 | 4  | 5  | 28 | 26 | 91 + | 17 |
| PLYMOUTH     | 45 | 17 | 3  | 3  | 56 | 20 | 8  | 6  | 8  | 30 | 33 | 84 + | 33 |
| WIGAN        | 45 | 16 | 4  | 2  | 49 | 14 | 6  | 10 | 7  | 28 | 31 | 80 + | 32 |
| DERBY        | 41 | 12 | 5  | 3  | 41 | 17 | 9  | 8  | 4  | 31 | 19 | 76 + | 36 |
| GILLINGHAM   | 45 | 13 | 5  | 4  | 46 | 17 | 8  | 8  | 7  | 33 | 37 | 76 + | 25 |
| WALSALL      | 45 | 15 | 7  | 1  | 59 | 23 | 6  | 2  | 14 | 30 | 41 | 72 + | 25 |
| YORK         | 44 | 14 | 4  | 3  | 43 | 16 | 4  | 7  | 12 | 28 | 41 | 65 + | 14 |
| NOTTS COUNTY | 44 | 10 | 6  | 5  | 36 | 26 | 7  | 8  | 8  | 29 | 34 | 65 + | 5  |
| BRISTOL CITY | 44 | 13 | 5  | 4  | 40 | 19 | 4  | 8  | 10 | 25 | 40 | 64 + | 6  |
| DONCASTER    | 44 | 7  | 10 | 6  | 20 | 21 | 9  | 5  | 7  | 24 | 28 | 63 - | 5  |
| BLACKPOOL    | 44 | 11 | 5  | 6  | 38 | 19 | 6  | 6  | 10 | 28 | 33 | 62 + | 14 |
| BRENTFORD    | 44 | 7  | 8  | 7  | 27 | 28 | 10 | 3  | 9  | 29 | 32 | 62 - | 4  |
| ROTHERHAM    | 44 | 13 | 5  | 5  | 44 | 18 | 2  | 7  | 12 | 16 | 38 | 57 + | 4  |
| BOURNEMOUTH  | 45 | 9  | 6  | 7  | 41 | 30 | 6  | 3  | 14 | 24 | 41 | 54 - | 6  |
| DARLINGTON   | 41 | 9  | 6  | 5  | 36 | 29 | 5  | 6  | 10 | 21 | 38 | 54 - | 10 |
| BOLTON       | 45 | 10 | 4  | 9  | 35 | 30 | 5  | 4  | 13 | 19 | 35 | 53 - | 11 |
| BRISTOL R    | 44 | 9  | 8  | 6  | 27 | 21 | 5  | 3  | 13 | 22 | 50 | 53 - | 22 |
| CHESTERFIELD | 45 | 9  | 6  | 7  | 38 | 30 | 3  | 8  | 12 | 20 | 34 | 50 - | 6  |
| NEWPORT      | 45 | 7  | 8  | 8  | 35 | 33 | 4  | 9  | 9  | 17 | 32 | 50 - | 13 |
| BURY         | 44 | 11 | 6  | 5  | 46 | 26 | 1  | 5  | 16 | 16 | 40 | 47 - | 4  |
| LINCOLN      | 43 | 7  | 8  | 6  | 29 | 29 | 3  | 7  | 12 | 21 | 41 | 45 - | 20 |
| SWANSEA      | 44 | 9  | 6  | 7  | 27 | 24 | 2  | 4  | 16 | 15 | 57 | 43 - | 39 |
| CARDIFF      | 45 | 6  | 5  | 11 | 20 | 28 | 5  | 4  | 14 | 31 | 54 | 42 - | 31 |
| WOLVES       | 44 | 6  | 6  | 11 | 29 | 47 | 4  | 4  | 13 | 22 | 44 | 40 - | 40 |